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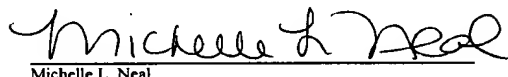
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 2 continuing on page 3 with the following:

A1 - It is an object of this invention to provide a disposable undergarment that can be
reliably held around a wearer's waist to prevent the undergarment from slipping down without
excessively compressing the wearer's thighs.- -

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 with the following:

A2 - According to this invention a pair of elastically stretchable second wings prepared